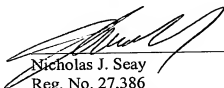


**REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted to place a new set of claims in the patent application.  
Wherefore examination on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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